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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o)). See Figure(s) 1-13.
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- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts of nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) – (2 pages);
2. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) – (2 pages);
3. Statement of Facts – (1 page);
4. Sequence Listing in computer readable form – (1 Disc);
5. Applicants' executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney – (3 pages);
6. Sixteen (16) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84; and
7. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for \$280.00; and
8. Self-addressed and postage pre-paid post card to serve as a receipt for items 1-4.

Very respectfully,

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